ORDER NO. FL. 6129-30—REGIS. 16-28-2, DATED 13—15TH FEBRUARY 1929.

The Inspector-General of Registration states that the present scale of pay of the establishment of his office was fixed so far back as 1897, when the Department was in its infancy. It is urged that though the work has increased both in quality and quantity, the scale of pay fixed 30 years ago remains the same, except for the addition of the high price allowance in 1921.

2. Government have recently sanctioned a revision of the cadre of Sub-Registrars and their establishments.

3. With a view to remove discontent and ensure the efficiency of the officials employed in the Head Office, the Inspector-General has proposed a revised scale of graded pay involving an additional cost of Rs. 1,476 per annum.

4. Government are of opinion that a revision of the pay of the officials of the Head Office adopting a time-scale of pay is called for. It is also desirable that the post of the Manager of the office should be graded with the Upper Grade Sub-Registrars. Some re-adjustments to reduce the extra cost are however necessary. Government are pleased to sanction the following scale of pay to the establishment of the office of the Inspector-General of Registration in lieu of the existing fixed pay:—

		Rs.
1 Manager	.. ..	110—8—150.
2 Senior Clerks	.. ..	50—5—75.
4 Junior Clerks	.. ..	30—3—45 plus P. A. of Rs. 5 to one clerk, till the present incumbent gets promotion.
1 Mutchi	.. ..	17.
1 Daffedar	.. ..	15.
3 Peons	.. ..	13, 12, 12.

4. The revision, which entails an average increase of cost of Rs. 1,098 per annum, will be given effect to from 1st January 1929 and the extra cost during the current year will be met out of the lumpsum provision of Rs. 25,000 in the current year's Budget.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Financial Secretary to Government.

Letter No. C. R. 161—27-28, dated 5—6th October 1928, from the Inspector-General of Registration in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Financial Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Bangalore.

In continuation of my letter No. C. R. 161—27-28, dated 3rd September 1928, forwarding a statement of allocation of Sub-Registrars in the revised scale, I have the honor to bring to the notice of Government that the present scale of pay of the establishment of my office was fixed so far back as 1897 when the Department was in its infancy and when the cost of living was far less than at present. The number of special Sub-Registry Offices was then only 24, and the number of registrations in all the offices of the State was only about 44,000 with an income of about Rs. 1,03,000. Now the number of special Sub-Registry Offices including the one at Yelandur has risen to 60 and the number of registrations and the income have increased to 1,65,000 and Rs. 3,72,000 respectively. Although the work has increased enormously both in quantity and quality and the cost of living has risen considerably, yet the scale of pay fixed 30 years ago still continues without any change except the addition of the consolidated allowance in 1921.

2. On submitting proposals for the Re-organisation of the entire Department including the Head Office in 1915, the Government were pleased to sanction only the revision of the pay of Sub-Registrars and their clerks with effect from 1st January 1918; (*Vide* Government Order No. J. 1674-8—Regis. 7-14-16, dated 20th November 1917.) The pay of the officials of the District Registry Offices has also been increased lately and given effect to from 1st July 1927; (*Vide* Government Order No. Fl. 6397-8—Regis. 23-26-2, dated 9th February 1927.) Again on a representation that the scale of pay of the Sub-Registrars and of their clerks sanctioned in 1918 was not adequate, the recent revision has been sanctioned in Government Order No. Fl. 1701-10—Regis. 12-27-3, dated 17—18th August 1928.

3. Now what remains to be done to make the re-organisation of the Department complete is to revise the pay of the Establishment of the Head Office, as it is very necessary to remove discontent and improve the efficiency of the officials of the Head Office.

4. Out of the 9 existing hands in the office 2 relate to the Stamp Department and their pay has since been revised in Government Order No. Fl. 1875-6—St. 3-28 2, dated 22nd—24th August 1928.

As regards the others, after a careful consideration of all the aspects of the question, I submit the following scale of pay:—

——	Present pay	Proposed pay	Value	Extra cost
	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1 Manager	100	1. Rs. 110—8—150	140	40
1 Head Clerk	67	1. Rs. 80	80	13
1 Deputy Clerk ..	55	1. Rs. 55—4—75	70	15
1 Third Clerk ..	50	4. Rs. 35—3—50	185	40
1 Record-keeper ..	35			
2 Clerks on Rs. 30 ..	60			
1 Mutchi	15	1. Rs. 18	18	3
1 Daffedar	13	1. Rs. 16	16	3
3 Peons on Rs. 10 each ..	30	3. 1 on Rs. 14	14	9
——		1 „ 13	13	
12		1 „ 12	12	
Total ..	425	....	548	123 or Rs. 1,476 a year.

The present pay of the Manager was fixed at Rs. 100 when the First Grade Sub-Registrars were getting only Rs. 70 so that selection for the Manager's place might be made from among the experienced Sub-Registrars of the First Grade. The pay of the Manager is now proposed to be fixed on the same level as the pay of the upper grade Sub-Registrars recently sanctioned. The pay of the other clerks has been so fixed as to give them scope for promotion and in case of necessity to draft some of them as Sub-Registrars. As regards menials, it is hardly necessary to state that their present pay is altogether inadequate in these days of high prices especially in Bangalore where house rent is exceptionally high. Considering these circumstances the pay now proposed for them cannot be said to be too high as a casual labourer earns more than 8 annas a day.

5. I request that these proposals may kindly be sanctioned with effect from 1st August 1928, as in the case of Sub-Registrars and their clerks and that those for whom progressive pay is recommended may be allowed one increment in advance for each year of service during which the present pay has been drawn by them.

6. The extra cost comes to only Rs. 1,476 a year as per calculations under the rules in the Mysore Service Regulations, and about Rs. 1,230 for 10 months in the current year from August 1928 to June 1929. I request that this amount may kindly be ordered to be met from the lumpsum grant of Rs. 25,000 sanctioned in the current year's budget pending the submission of an allocation statement.

7. A proposition statement in duplicate is herewith submitted.

RAILWAY SECRETARIAT.

Railway Advisory Committee.

ORDER NO. R. S. 1570-1601—RY. F. 224—G. 28-29, DATED MYSORE, 26TH JAN. 1929.

There was a suggestion from one of the members of the Legislative Council at the meeting held in June 1928 that a Railway Advisory Committee might be formed for the Mysore Railways, similar to that existing on other Railways in India. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, after due consideration, are pleased to approve of the constitution of a Railway Advisory Committee for